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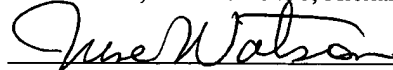
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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including August 11, 2003, (August 10, 2003 being a Sunday) is requested for response to the Final Office Action of February 10, 2003 and Advisory Action of July 15, 2003.

The enclosed fee of \$820.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith which covers the difference between a three month extension of time and a one month extension of time previously paid for. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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